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Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 1993
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Raymond T. Lyons

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Seton Hall 1973 JD; NYU 1981 LLM
 Began Service: April 13, 1999
 Term Expires: April 12, 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall (1985-1996)

Legal Practice: Partner, Connell, Foley & Geiser, LLP

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Seton Hall 1972 JD
 Began Service: February 2, 2001

Legal Practice: Gibbons, Del Dio, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione
 (1973-2001)

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Morris Stern

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM
 Began Service: December 27, 2001
 Term Expires: December 26, 2015

Academic: Adjunct and Visiting Professor, Rutgers Law School (Newark)
 (1971-2001)

Legal Practice: Partner, Stern, Dubrow & Marcus

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**Martha Vázquez**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD
 Began Service: 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New
 Mexico (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriquez & Wentworth, PA
 (1981-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Law School Advisory
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Bruce D. Black

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD
 Began Service: January 18, 1996
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk
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**M. Christina Armijo**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: New Mexico 1972 BA, 1975 JD
 Began Service: November 15, 2001
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Sandoval County Legal Services
 (1976-1978); Solo Practitioner (1978-1996)

Current Memberships: Oliver Seth American Inns of Court; State Bar of
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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
 Education: Virginia Military Inst 1981 BA; Washington and Lee 1985 JD
 Began Service: December 28, 2001
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Fifth Judicial District Court (1995-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bracewell & Paterson, LLP (1985-1986);
 Associate, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, LLP (1986-1989); Partner,
 Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, LLP (1990-1995)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1981-1990)

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James O. Browning

District Judge

Began Service: August 6, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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